

On April 17, 2007, Greg Hamilton, 7th grade teacher at Robertsville Middle School, Oak Ridge, TN, sent the following email to Bob Reynolds, President of Click and Learn Software:

Bob,

Just read your email so I thought I'd share what I do with Click and Learn at our school.

I first saw Click and Learn at the NCSS convention in 1997. A year or so after that, our school, Robertsville Middle, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee purchased a community site license for the software and have been using it ever since.

I use it some in the classroom, but my primary use is for preparing students for the National Geography Bee. I have made hundreds of tests with your program and our students who used them have been very successful at the state level. Our students have made the finals the past seven years, finishing first, second, third, fourth (3 times) and eighth.

I consider Click and Learn to be one of our "secret weapons" that few other Geography Bee contestants know about. It's the most efficient method I've found for helping kids learn large amounts of graphics-related information efficiently. Unlike the North Carolina educators you mentioned in your letter, I believe development of mental maps are the foundation for higher-level thinking skills and for cultural literacy.

Anyway, I just wanted to thank you for your product and let you know that at least one teacher out here considers it a vital tool in our instructional program.